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In re Application of

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Hiroyuki KITA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE

For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC

ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE

SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, now due to expire November 1, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 1, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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